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In re Patent of

THORTON et al.

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Patent No. 7,780,792 B2

Issued: August 24, 2010

For: PROCESS FOR GELATINISING STARCH USING A
BIODEGRADABLE POLYMER MATERIAL BEARING
ALDEHYDE GROUPS

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April 28, 2011

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF APPLICANTS' ERROR

The patentees in the above-identified patent hereby request that the Patent and Trademark Office issue an official Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 for the following mistakes made by the applicant.

The middle names of two of the inventors are misspelled. On the executed declaration submitted in the USPTO on November 28, 2006, the middle names of both inventors Slaghek's and Timmermans' are split and appear on two lines, one below the other – however the Office only inserted the first line middle name of each middle name on the printed patent. The correct middle names are below with the missing portions underlined.

(75) Inventors: Jeffrey Wilson Thornton, Huizen (NL); Theodoor Maximiliaan Slaghek, Rotterdam (NL); Johannes Wilhelmus Timmermans, Ede (NL); Jan Matthijs Jetten, Zeist (NL); Harm Jan Thiewes, Woudenberg (NL).

In completing the issue fee transmittal sheet the address of the assignee was incorrectly indicated on the printed patent as VK Delft, The Netherlands – the “VK” should be removed.

(73) Assignee: Nederlandse Organisatie Voor Toegepast-Natuurwetenschappelijk Onderzoek TNO, Delft (NL)

Since at least one of the errors arose on the part of the patentees, a fee in the amount of \$100.00 is submitted herewith securing issuance of the Certificate.

Attached hereto is a draft Official Certificate of Correction for use by the Patent and Trademark Office correcting the above-identified matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said letters patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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